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2)	5,806,078	09/08/1998	Hug et al.
3)	5,339,410	08/16/1994	Kanai
4)	5,276,607	01/04/1994	Harris et al.

Also, enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report (3 pages) in which the above references were cited. The European Search Report is for one of the applications upon which the instant application claims priority. A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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